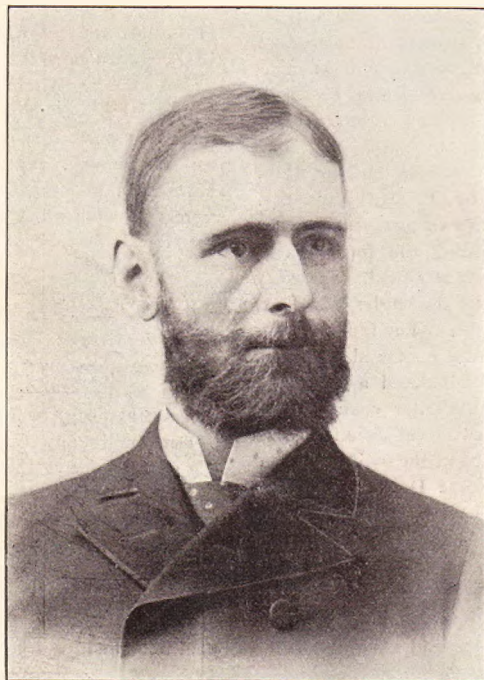


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MR. A. L. HOLMAN.

MR. A. L. HOLMAN, whose picture is before our readers this month, is as well or better known in the East as in this city. He first saw the light in old Massachusetts, back in the fifties, and his philatelic friends think his gaze must have encountered stamps in some form without much delay, he is so thoroughly imbued with a love for the delightful bits of paper. He has been a resident of Chicago for a number of years, and for some time past

been quite prominent in stamp society matters, having been president of the Chicago Society and a trustee of the A. P. A. He is a member of almost every society of note, including those of London and Dresden.

Mr. Holman's magnificent general collection used to be the admiration and pride of our local collectors, but it has recently been disposed of, and Mr. Holman is now collecting in special lines only.

CHICAGO PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

The 145th regular meeting was held Nov. 3rd. Mr. Leland officiated as chairman, and five members were present. It was decided that the "Governing Board" hold a meeting on the evening of Nov. 8th, to consider the various matters referred to them by the Society. Mr. Bradt's offer, in the nature of the following proposition, was accepted with thanks: A suitable room at his place of business, 136 Wabash Ave., second floor, will be given as the Society's permanent home, free of charge; the C. P. S. to occupy it in company with the various local stamp societies, and members to have access to it at any time.

Adjournment, 9:20 P. M.

The 146th meeting was held on Nov. 17th, and presided over by P. M. Wolsieffer. Seven members and two visitors were present. Communication regarding the formation of an Illinois State Society was read. Secretary was instructed to write the sender, Mr. J. A. Heckelman, Cullom, Ill. The report of the "Governing Board" was read and accepted. P. M. Wolsieffer was appointed a committee of one to confer with similar committees to be appointed by the two local societies, to arrange for the furnishing of the societies' room.

Auction and Exchange Department affairs were talked over, and the Board was asked to give certain matters in this connection their attention.

Adjournment at 9:15 P. M.

C. E. Severn, Sec'y.

C. P. S. GOSSIP.

IT IS H. E. Deats' intention to spend a number of months in Chicago, during the course of the coming year.

ACCORDING to a Chicago correspondent, Member Ross is the proud possessor of a specimen of the extremely rare Brattleboro. Mr. Ross, who certainly ought to know, avers that he is not the owner of so rare a stamp.

THE Society is now installed in its new headquarters, and all visiting philatelists are

invited to make it their Mecca during the period of their pilgrimage in Chicago. The location is central: 136 Wabash Ave., second floor.

PRESIDENT JANSSEN speaks of casting off all collecting ties and of disposing of his collection. Mr. Janssen's collection of U. S. adhesives is probably the finest, as regards shade varieties, that is possessed in this city.

PURE-MINDED WOLSIEFFER seems to be sadly changed since the result of the election became known. There is a certain reckless abandon that now characterizes his actions, which is as marked as it is lamentable, and in lieu of the shy, engaging light that once shone from his eyes, there is a free and bold expression, all of which adduces the impression that P. M. has become, in some manner, strangely altered.

C. E. Severn.

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WE extend our thanks to Mr. W. Kelsey Hall for an invitation to meet the "Bachelors of Peterborough" at a picnic assembly on December 8th. We feel assured that the "Bachelors" will not be lonesome, as the invitation includes the names of a number of "Lady Patronesses," who will undoubtedly, if given time and opportunity, make the Bachelors wish they were Benedicts.

A glance at our set and packet list will convince you that we are offering bargains to our customers.

CHECKS.

We have a few sets of check stamps, 8 varieties, which we offer while they last, at fifty cents a set. All are entire and principally unused.

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We are continually in receipt of requests for wholesale lots and quotations, and therefore wish to state that we do only a retail business in stamps.

DURING the World's Fair we intend to hold three sales of unusual importance. We are desirous of securing rarities for these sales and solicit correspondence with collectors and dealers having such. In the case of extreme rarities reserve prices will be permitted and the reserve price printed in the catalogue. Our regular charge of twenty per cent. of the price realized will be observed.

We cannot supply back numbers of THE STAMP NEWS. Each issue is exhausted shortly after publication, a few copies only being reserved to form complete files later on.

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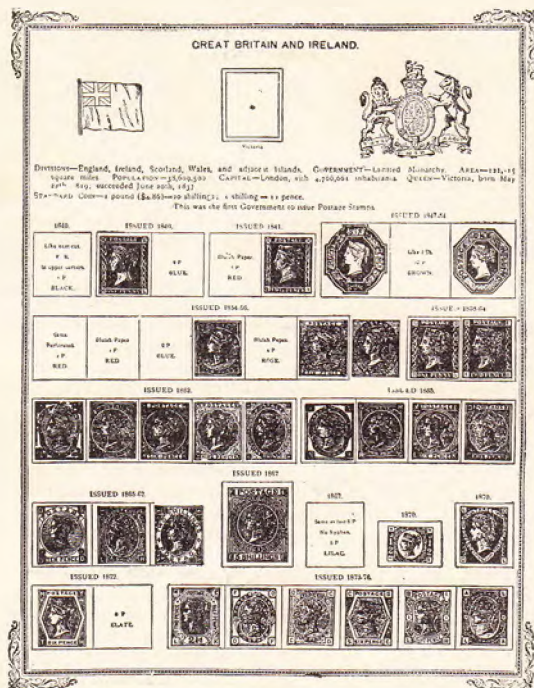
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